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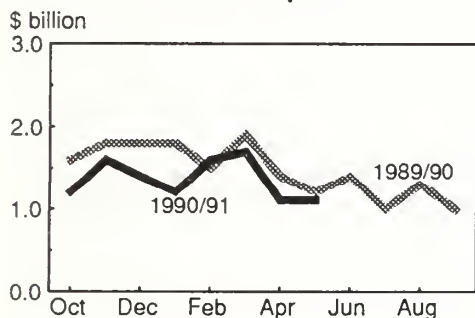
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

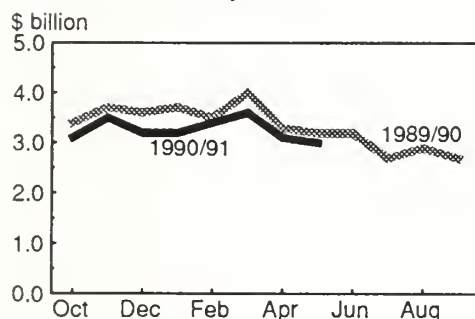
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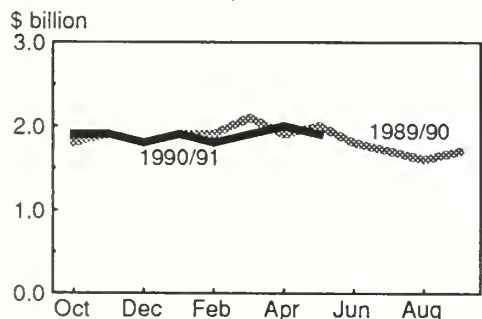
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



May Trade Surplus Rises -- The agricultural trade surplus for May rose 5 percent to \$1.1 billion. Exports fell 2 percent and imports fell 5 percent. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1990 to May 1991 totaled \$10.9 billion, \$2.2 billion lower than this time last year (see table 3).

Exports Decline Slightly in May -- Agricultural exports dropped \$54 million in May to \$3.1 billion, the lowest level since September 1990. While exports usually decline in May, this May's fell \$168 million below last May. Lower shipments of corn, cotton, animal and vegetable oils, and soybeans offset increases for meat products, fruits and vegetables, rice, and tobacco. October-May cumulative exports totaled \$26.3 billion, declining \$2.2 billion from this period last year.

May's **corn** exports fell 16 percent to 3.1 million tons and \$345 million, the lowest levels since last October. Shipments to the Soviet Union dropped sharply, from 986,000 tons in April to 218,000 in May. The smaller shipments represented the remaining Soviet purchases under the initial credit guarantee allocation for FY 1991 (see box). Shipments to Japan totaled about 1.3 million tons, slightly higher than April. Other large markets included Mexico, Taiwan, and Algeria.

Wheat export value increased less than 1 percent in May to \$243 million as the unit price rose to \$109 per metric ton. Volume dropped 8 percent to 2.2 million tons. The major markets were Japan, the Soviet Union, Egypt, China, and Korea.

Soybean exports dropped 6 percent in value and 8 percent in volume. In May, 1.1 million tons of soybeans were shipped at a value of \$246 million. About one-quarter of the shipments went to Japan. Mexico, Taiwan, Korea, and the Netherlands together took 55 percent of the shipments.

The export of **cotton** dropped the most of all the major commodities. Value fell 23 percent and volume fell 22 percent from April to \$198,000 million and 120,000 tons. China received over one-quarter of the shipments, followed by Japan and Korea.

Imports Lower in May -- U.S. agricultural imports totaled \$2 billion in May, a \$108 million decline from April. Cumulative imports for the October-May period were \$15.4 billion, about level with this period last year. Imports of most fresh fruits and vegetables fell in May, as domestic produce became more available. Coffee, sugar, and cocoa imports also fell. These declines offset increases in dairy products, vegetable oil, tobacco, and meat products. (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822)

USDA Increases FY 1991 GSM-102 Credit Guarantees to the Soviet Union -- USDA initially allocated \$1 billion in GSM-102 credit guarantees to the Soviet Union for FY 1991. On June 19, 1991, USDA increased these guarantees by \$600 million (see table 4). This increase is the first installment of the \$1.5 billion credit guarantee package announced by President Bush on June 11, 1991. The additional \$600 million will be allocated for sales of feed grains (barley, corn, sorghum, and oats); protein meals (soybean, cotton seed, linseed, and sunflowerseed meals); soybeans; wheat and/or flour; poultry meat (frozen or chilled); and hops. In addition, up to \$75 million will be provided for the freight component of commodity sales made on a C & F or C.I.F. basis. (Karen Ackerman, 202-219-0821)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	28,510,001	26,329,674	--	--	3,262,987	3,091,673
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	4,393,608	4,568,540	--	--	578,485	588,281
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	266,725	361,120	--	--	20,573	28,948
Cattle & calves - live (NO)		120	63,397	80,357	17	23	8,740	12,306
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	53	63	164,784	235,229	7	11	5,854	9,924
Swine - live (NO)	47	97	7,488	13,137	2	10	704	1,943
Sheep, live (NO)	270	435	8,964	14,435	42	67	1,326	2,120
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	22,091	17,962	--	--	3,949	2,656
Meats & meat prods (MT)		592	1,614,131	1,872,188	74	83	221,823	249,637
Beef & veal (MT)	242	254	960,977	1,170,116	29	35	131,948	156,757
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	236	248	940,173	1,147,330	29	34	129,032	153,354
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	6	6	20,804	22,786	1	1	2,916	3,403
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	37	35	96,415	101,356	5	3	13,007	11,066
Pork (MT)	66	60	247,923	226,329	7	8	30,698	29,923
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	56	48	222,088	196,572	6	6	27,103	26,531
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	11	11	25,835	29,757	1	1	3,595	3,392
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	160	194	238,416	296,501	21	26	36,548	41,204
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	86	79	70,400	77,886	12	11	9,622	10,687
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	563,490	667,273	--	--	81,869	90,510
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	63,168	69,362	--	--	9,847	10,978
Baby chicks (NO)	24,855	34,389	51,758	60,775	4,039	6,463	8,433	9,897
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	11,410	8,587	--	--	1,415	1,081
Poultry meats (MT)	373	423	415,733	492,521	54	51	59,998	63,216
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	335	368	344,565	393,543	49	44	50,236	50,662
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	13	22	17,477	32,962	2	4	1,922	5,109
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	9	10	10,108	11,350	1	1	1,277	851
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	16	22	43,583	54,665	2	2	6,563	6,594
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	1	20,997	15,988	0	0	2,784	2,489
Eggs (NA)	--	--	63,592	89,403	--	--	9,239	13,828
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	217,309	169,350	--	--	21,532	27,865
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	3	2	2,035	1,643	0	0	315	265
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	18	5	31,240	6,278	1	1	1,000	1,042
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	29	6	47,570	9,713	2	0	4,593	359
Cheese (MT)	8	7	23,550	23,003	1	1	2,918	2,779
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	22,030	42,354	--	--	2,691	9,998
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	90,882	86,359	--	--	10,016	15,422
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	877	742	319,223	271,115	130	87	46,518	33,025
Lard (MT)	31	39	14,582	18,327	4	4	1,796	1,985
Tallow - inedible (MT)	705	560	246,080	188,845	110	69	37,785	23,438
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	140	142	58,561	63,943	16	14	6,937	7,602
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,224,837	1,029,927	--	--	161,335	129,985
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	16,952	14,728	905,563	797,072	2,018	1,720	116,970	97,965
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	25,933	11,975	--	--	3,488	765
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	151,901	135,793	--	--	24,844	13,134
Furskins (NA)	--	--	141,440	85,087	--	--	16,033	18,121
Mink pelts (NO)	4,442	3,366	100,286	61,432	640	582	10,733	14,479
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	41,154	23,655	--	--	5,300	3,642
Wool & mohair (MT)	6	5	25,938	13,754	1	1	1,990	2,711
Sausage casings (MT)	7	12	23,189	23,472	1	2	2,694	2,944
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	38,898	33,689	--	--	4,846	6,580
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	99,869	126,652	--	--	15,305	16,076
Grains & feeds (MT)	81,373	64,937	11,191,623	8,293,354	9,202	7,138	1,309,028	964,881
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	18,145	17,892	2,898,231	1,878,557	1,947	2,225	294,039	242,646
Wheat flour (MT)	704	618	165,719	117,367	65	70	15,826	14,237
Bulgur wheat (MT)	13	8	2,277	2,346	1	0	150	55
Other wheat prods (MT)	10	19	9,571	19,826	1	2	1,130	2,916
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	1,889	1,814	630,990	541,293	150	210	50,897	72,127
Feed grains & prods (MT)	51,311	36,306	5,887,050	4,011,313	6,192	3,595	767,573	414,499
Feed grains (MT)	50,999	35,925	5,800,410	3,914,305	6,168	3,532	759,971	398,368
Barley (MT)	1,076	1,024	135,706	105,088	192	53	25,333	6,032
Corn (MT)	44,421	30,429	5,052,430	3,325,055	5,416	3,060	668,213	345,635
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,493	4,464	611,200	483,289	558	418	66,320	46,609
Oats (MT)	7	4	887	622	0	1	68	89
Rye (MT)	2	3	187	251	0	0	36	3
Feed grain prods (MT)	311	381	86,640	97,007	24	64	7,603	16,130
Popcorn (MT)	48	56	27,759	31,030	5	7	3,146	3,671
Blended food prods (MT)	135	153	40,627	44,397	26	9	8,038	2,898
Other grain prods (MT)	433	383	251,476	333,710	80	48	38,227	43,058
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	8,683	7,688	1,277,923	1,313,515	735	972	130,001	168,775
Corn by-products (MT)	4,804	4,198	537,550	592,156	341	556	48,536	75,121
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	355	358	55,200	58,728	36	47	5,918	7,592
Beet pulp (MT)	394	428	48,286	47,844	20	29	2,175	3,052
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	407	531	46,247	70,773	28	62	3,313	9,770
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,723	2,174	590,640	544,014	310	278	70,059	73,239
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	1,459	1,581	1,099,491	1,311,863	228	173	189,187	172,296
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,232	1,278	782,357	940,257	199	134	147,772	126,565
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	697	687	402,142	457,472	125	74	70,846	61,211
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	247	396	137,515	232,750	24	33	12,841	21,137
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	91	85	68,908	77,862	14	11	10,636	12,716
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	358	205	195,141	146,382	87	30	47,319	27,334
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	535	591	380,215	482,786	75	60	76,926	65,354
Apples - fresh (MT)	277	279	135,958	173,402	23	15	12,313	10,631
Grapes - fresh (MT)	65	98	66,731	104,767	3	2	4,546	3,235
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	194	214	177,526	204,616	49	43	60,067	51,488
Fruits - dried (MT)	124	169	201,623	224,253	14	17	24,027	23,774
Raisins - dried (MT)	66	89	105,578	118,324	8	9	12,878	12,757
Prunes - dried (MT)	52	70	82,090	86,911	6	7	9,532	8,658
Other dried fruits (MT)	7	9	13,955	19,018	1	1	1,618	2,360

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Commodity group and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	52	67	54,973	69,515	8	12	7,909	11,280
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	17	27	18,087	22,796	2	4	3,047	3,342
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	34	41	42,451	55,042	5	5	6,432	7,335
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	3,620	4,117	202,438	222,223	540	606	31,066	33,118
Orange juice (HL)	1,946	2,275	98,594	110,850	294	314	15,444	14,671
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,674	1,842	103,844	111,372	245	292	15,622	18,447
Wine (HL)	505	669	64,648	85,074	77	111	9,425	12,897
Nuts & prep (MT)	416	359	657,373	667,644	43	22	71,244	46,254
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	110	133	352,645	365,671	14	9	45,018	27,538
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	228	140	140,336	99,399	26	8	16,601	6,362
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	59	54	108,887	111,396	1	1	2,744	3,703
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	4	8	13,423	26,956	1	1	2,384	3,012
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	15	24	42,083	64,223	2	2	4,497	5,638
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	1,415,318	1,801,113	--	--	200,613	247,441
Vegetables - fr (MT)	738	1,007	399,042	585,856	144	170	73,124	103,933
Celery - fresh (MT)	66	82	23,564	31,246	9	10	3,462	5,398
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	42	44	24,530	32,679	7	7	4,026	4,508
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	137	225	63,390	105,127	22	30	10,973	17,424
Onions - fresh (MT)	80	112	26,062	38,916	8	8	3,600	4,673
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	73	77	28,988	32,348	23	27	9,566	11,861
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	68	91	48,013	74,009	15	11	7,849	14,076
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	273	375	184,494	271,532	59	77	33,647	45,994
Vegetables - froz (MT)	208	199	163,214	162,668	30	25	24,209	20,908
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	38	38	30,478	31,988	4	4	3,634	3,392
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	126	112	89,692	84,046	19	15	13,880	10,850
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	44	48	43,044	46,634	6	6	6,695	6,667
Vegetables - canned (MT)	137	170	118,656	151,198	18	23	14,494	18,953
Pulses (MT)	435	490	236,154	256,515	40	28	21,275	13,585
Dried beans (MT)	294	409	185,398	217,628	24	22	15,124	11,130
Dried peas (MT)	105	52	32,834	23,189	12	5	4,283	2,092
Dried lentils (MT)	36	29	17,922	15,697	4	1	1,868	3,363
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	10	6	59,387	49,943	1	1	4,281	7,564
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	438,866	594,933	--	--	63,229	82,498
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	18,922	15,910	4,721,121	4,016,838	1,205	1,605	344,527	413,346
Oilcake & meal (MT)	3,515	3,525	763,502	705,095	404	417	83,480	82,468
Soybean meal (MT)	3,437	3,199	749,731	662,625	393	355	81,673	73,975
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	78	326	13,771	42,470	11	62	1,807	8,493
Oilseeds (MT)	14,532	11,763	3,424,696	2,861,712	673	1,112	177,804	278,534
Soybeans (MT)	14,196	11,406	3,217,105	2,624,790	627	1,060	149,562	246,436
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	77	70	42,448	42,618	8	5	4,496	4,145
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	52	41	36,869	27,590	4	4	2,984	2,603
Other oilseeds (MT)	161	179	45,163	54,992	27	34	7,424	9,925
Protein substances (MT)	46	68	84,111	111,722	7	10	13,338	15,424
Vegetable oils (MT)	875	622	532,923	450,031	127	76	83,243	52,345
Soybean oil (MT)	387	146	198,116	92,210	51	31	30,642	16,087
Cottonseed oil (MT)	123	85	57,475	40,568	18	7	8,429	3,411
Sunflower oil (MT)	124	112	65,402	59,805	20	4	10,751	2,446
Corn oil (MT)	126	152	79,995	104,767	23	14	14,534	10,031
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	114	128	131,936	152,682	16	20	18,886	20,370
Tobacco - unmfng (MT)	175	185	1,078,264	1,179,714	19	28	123,816	204,677
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	39	42	264,115	304,191	7	13	52,843	94,940
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	103	104	676,752	717,240	7	12	51,331	91,966
Other tobacco - unmfng (MT)	34	39	137,397	158,283	4	3	19,642	17,771
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	1,245	1,358	2,017,512	2,253,522	128	120	208,391	197,510
Cotton linters (MT)	29	23	11,926	9,713	2	3	763	1,256
Essential oils (MT)	10	9	128,711	128,155	2	1	16,139	14,726
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	329	322	426,200	473,183	19	18	19,996	23,607
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	526,859	620,609	--	--	63,602	67,734
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	231,996	326,020	--	--	30,082	36,886
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	279	391	114,220	149,663	24	47	10,779	17,133
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	117,776	176,357	--	--	19,303	19,753
Coffee (MT)	11	11	67,215	62,436	1	1	5,883	6,559
Cocoa (MT)	12	13	28,565	31,530	2	1	4,405	2,894
Chocolate & prep (MT)	40	34	123,359	116,064	4	3	12,048	10,225
Tea & mate (MT)	6	7	27,257	32,590	1	1	4,350	4,460
Spices (MT)	7	10	21,219	26,266	1	1	3,200	3,797
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	14	13	25,178	23,413	2	1	3,275	2,642
Other misc veg prods (MT)	21	22	164,715	179,732	3	2	17,983	15,921
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	134,449	156,966	--	--	22,677	21,816
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	275,745	361,430	--	--	56,047	65,912
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	8,247,887	9,858,320	--	--	1,218,467	1,114,822
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,608,031	1,942,890	--	--	246,887	254,238
Fish & shellfish (MT)	436	551	1,343,912	1,823,005	75	96	214,228	243,292
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	296	391	659,813	1,050,427	53	67	132,063	154,535
Shellfish (MT)	100	128	516,226	689,188	17	15	71,692	73,724
Other fish prods (MT)	40	31	167,873	83,390	4	13	10,474	15,033
Ag chemicals (MT)	196	170	999,541	905,481	25	27	127,546	105,502
Fungicides (MT)	16	15	125,819	132,967	2	2	11,815	10,894
Herbicides (MT)	95	65	505,702	365,055	12	13	62,050	45,481
Insecticides (MT)	36	45	151,160	174,366	6	7	25,538	24,651
Other pesticides (MT)	49	45	216,860	233,092	4	5	28,142	24,476
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,391,086	1,280,940	--	--	205,783	172,591
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	25	17	466,536	399,757	3	2	71,999	53,449
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	924,550	881,183	--	--	133,784	119,142
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	2,905,316	3,906,005	--	--	424,024	339,198

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	15,481,432	15,436,155	--	--	1,990,575	1,966,297
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	3,841,998	3,787,041	--	--	512,431	464,881
Bananas & plantains (MT)	2,172	2,234	624,746	646,002	314	302	90,673	88,795
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	949	819	1,440,036	1,360,363	103	95	161,714	164,048
Cocoa & prods (MT)	481	449	692,703	693,665	83	62	123,121	84,485
Tea (MT)	62	67	105,982	101,436	8	10	13,681	13,937
Spices (MT)	71	74	159,501	176,159	10	9	22,519	23,930
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	557	557	473,342	468,717	66	61	54,843	51,251
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	8,517	3,649	0	0	616	509
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	10	6	31,844	15,644	1	1	4,050	2,130
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	63	59	28,429	28,630	8	8	3,793	4,000
Essential oils (MT)	28	13	99,266	104,256	1	2	12,489	12,045
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	37	34	177,058	187,934	3	3	24,758	19,664
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	573	587	--	--	175	88
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	11,639,434	11,649,114	--	--	1,478,144	1,501,416
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	3,693,098	3,804,713	--	--	475,189	520,670
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	2,224	2,400	761,922	883,693	295	310	111,563	113,345
Cattle (NO)	1,516	1,729	652,530	774,217	210	209	98,965	98,409
Horses & mules (NO)	9	8	40,482	38,396	1	1	3,312	3,902
Swine (NO)	683	648	67,292	70,011	83	99	9,192	10,943
Sheep, live (NO)	15	13	1,122	949	0	1	48	64
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	736	771	1,832,041	1,953,538	92	106	225,669	270,922
Beef & veal (MT)	490	519	1,208,594	1,282,294	61	74	144,625	186,622
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	437	473	1,057,514	1,121,930	55	67	126,761	160,113
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	53	45	151,081	160,364	6	7	17,864	26,509
Pork (MT)	214	215	543,906	588,665	28	28	73,550	74,701
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	136	147	271,414	330,137	19	20	42,367	43,898
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	77	68	272,492	258,528	9	9	31,183	30,803
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	12	15	26,107	28,116	1	1	2,836	2,981
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	7	11	11,219	18,217	1	2	1,495	2,457
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	1	7,434	5,991	0	0	259	356
Other meats & prods (MT)	13	11	34,732	30,196	1	1	2,904	3,806
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	88,781	73,032	--	--	10,368	11,396
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	10,605	9,439	--	--	1,142	1,224
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	12,236	10,683	0	1	1,705	1,474
Eggs (NA)	--	--	16,578	11,342	--	--	2,887	1,819
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	9	8	49,361	41,568	1	1	4,634	6,879
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	606,135	509,360	--	--	79,270	68,852
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	12	9	13,666	7,535	2	0	2,425	382
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	2	2	3,126	3,110	0	0	139	167
Cheese (MT)	93	81	287,045	270,184	12	13	35,661	36,853
Casein & mixtures (MT)	56	49	261,043	179,393	8	7	35,594	25,884
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	41,254	49,138	--	--	5,450	5,566
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	12	19	9,861	12,354	2	4	1,342	1,719
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	136,222	101,461	--	--	20,904	20,832
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	5	3	24,945	12,563	0	0	1,727	892
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	42,763	44,579	--	--	6,868	7,954
Furskins (NA)	--	--	68,513	44,320	--	--	12,309	11,986
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	26	27	108,903	107,142	2	3	7,416	10,440
Sausage casings (MT)	9	10	34,622	37,805	1	2	4,798	6,422
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,958	1,721	--	--	319	299
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	112,656	124,607	--	--	13,541	16,443
Grains & feeds (MT)	2,319	2,689	792,671	833,670	289	339	96,868	99,994
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	262	451	40,782	54,189	54	30	8,186	3,848
Corn, unmilled (MT)	28	38	3,551	4,188	7	11	708	1,200
Oats, unmilled (MT)	709	656	70,398	54,637	54	109	5,260	9,125
Barley, unmilled (MT)	201	268	33,515	30,451	32	30	5,490	3,353
Rice (MT)	96	104	48,513	51,709	15	12	7,295	6,744
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	107	100	226,439	228,004	12	11	22,981	24,471
Pasta & noodles (MT)	92	98	84,038	97,485	14	14	12,373	13,677
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	113,150	128,061	--	--	14,028	16,536
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	658	714	172,286	184,946	77	94	20,546	21,040
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,540	1,619	911,204	964,194	208	230	111,872	138,290
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,183	1,279	628,435	664,398	165	184	76,546	98,073
Strawberries (MT)	42	37	40,316	39,655	6	7	4,386	5,463
Apples, fresh (MT)	78	92	30,324	35,840	17	25	6,270	10,997
Citrus, fresh (MT)	61	124	18,291	55,724	5	18	1,347	8,100
Grapes, fresh (MT)	346	304	261,136	218,706	15	11	10,290	15,094
Mangoes (MT)	24	37	23,375	30,322	12	17	12,890	12,878
Melons (MT)	405	435	112,643	132,006	81	75	22,962	23,882
Pineapples (MT)	75	75	31,757	27,626	12	12	5,037	4,230
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	153	175	110,593	124,517	15	19	13,365	17,431
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	357	340	282,769	299,796	43	46	35,326	40,217
Pineapples - canned or prep (M)	183	184	106,368	118,031	24	26	15,504	17,191
Other fruits - prep or pres (M)	174	156	176,401	181,765	19	20	19,823	23,026
Orange juice (HL)	14,558	8,086	467,191	198,704	1,746	1,056	70,033	21,521
Other fruit juices (HL)	8,308	11,144	191,066	285,760	1,398	1,931	30,483	53,608
Nuts & preps (MT)	98	113	221,648	302,484	11	12	21,882	31,907
Brazil nuts (MT)	6	5	10,718	9,873	3	1	2,853	980
Cashew nuts (MT)	33	36	128,318	165,244	4	4	13,620	21,184
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,104	8,933	0	0	88	48
Coconut meat (MT)	34	34	27,111	28,200	2	4	1,758	3,190
Filberts (MT)	0	0	657	597	0	0	103	123
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	8,715	16,052	0	0	443	160
Pistachio nuts (MT)	2	1	6,293	1,691	0	0	125	4
Other nuts (MT)	18	32	29,732	71,894	2	3	2,891	6,218

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-May				May			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	1,778,219	1,600,067	--	--	163,198	197,299
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,551	1,516	1,052,905	881,902	113	125	58,867	100,416
Tomatoes (MT)	328	307	367,607	216,725	14	23	6,834	31,631
Asparagus (MT)	15	21	23,642	29,263	0	0	30	8
Beans (MT)	19	14	21,307	13,253	1	1	775	592
Carrots (MT)	49	44	9,873	13,244	3	4	480	918
Cucumbers (MT)	181	161	71,865	71,747	7	6	2,712	3,504
Eggplant (MT)	14	19	16,819	12,685	1	1	515	933
Garlic (MT)	12	12	13,285	14,531	3	4	2,107	4,669
Lettuce (MT)	11	9	4,242	4,333	0	0	19	121
Onions (MT)	156	185	58,546	86,589	16	20	7,122	10,627
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	31	26	39,574	28,996	2	2	2,282	1,992
Peppers (MT)	114	105	137,515	106,353	6	7	8,123	18,306
Potatoes (MT)	215	256	63,785	61,066	31	28	10,041	7,923
Squash (MT)	76	72	42,394	46,350	4	5	1,304	2,669
Other vgs - fr or froz (MT)	328	283	182,450	176,766	27	25	16,522	16,522
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	725,314	718,165	--	--	104,331	96,884
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	47	43	97,825	90,188	5	5	10,940	11,682
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	31	33	79,312	79,331	5	5	13,287	11,054
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	9	34,682	35,480	0	0	999	1,545
Artichokes - prep (MT)	8	10	16,049	17,772	1	1	1,400	1,183
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	0	1,629	738	0	0	51	73
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (109	79	100,306	62,641	27	19	23,317	13,944
Waterchestnuts (MT)	24	22	18,794	17,568	4	3	3,277	2,410
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	36	31	20,209	18,644	6	3	3,328	2,171
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	356,508	395,804	--	--	47,732	52,823
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	738,951	685,471	--	--	128,470	64,020
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,172	1,032	488,696	415,862	219	69	94,036	26,710
Molasses (HL)	5,426	6,970	51,817	62,985	560	1,018	7,173	8,880
Confectionery prods (MT)	66	64	118,490	127,358	9	9	16,293	17,875
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	179	180	79,948	79,267	25	22	10,967	10,555
Spices (MT)	14	10	19,473	19,049	3	2	4,126	3,788
Tobacco - unmfng (MT)	116	129	347,398	412,630	16	15	45,013	46,645
Tobacco - filler (MT)	109	115	336,213	398,691	13	12	43,084	43,621
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	6	13	3,311	6,122	3	2	1,179	1,016
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	7,874	7,817	0	0	751	2,008
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	8,557	8,280	1,215,971	1,244,590	1,262	1,169	167,323	160,281
Wine (HL)	1,889	1,632	639,405	653,460	207	190	74,583	76,074
Malt beverages (HL)	6,195	6,069	541,447	547,837	998	863	88,000	76,399
Other beverages (HL)	474	579	35,119	43,294	57	116	4,740	7,809
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,342	1,421	649,956	644,694	155	185	88,111	80,482
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	377	308	145,215	102,586	41	41	18,628	13,420
Flaxseed (MT)	83	68	27,043	14,692	8	5	2,546	1,007
Sesameseed (MT)	32	25	38,060	28,782	5	4	6,246	3,797
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	262	216	80,111	59,112	28	32	9,836	8,616
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	767	867	472,927	507,305	91	110	65,846	62,379
Castor oil (MT)	32	28	29,670	24,736	5	0	4,672	5
Coconut oil (MT)	331	328	144,400	100,711	37	42	13,380	13,578
Olive oil (MT)	60	62	118,775	137,970	13	6	26,922	13,830
Palm oil (MT)	85	102	21,869	32,750	7	18	1,580	6,875
Palm kernel oil (MT)	102	98	44,799	36,318	5	11	2,184	3,829
Other vegetable oils (MT)	157	248	113,414	174,819	23	33	17,109	24,263
Oilcake & meal (MT)	199	245	31,815	34,803	23	34	3,638	4,683
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	0	422	9,239	0	0	183	84
Cotton linters (MT)	22	11	12,887	9,326	2	1	1,650	757
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	155	145	128,988	128,959	11	12	13,072	15,393
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	225,984	239,375	--	--	33,459	35,724
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	140,557	150,296	--	--	12,019	14,014
Other vegetable prods (MT)	30	30	103,751	124,892	5	4	15,193	16,938
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	6,785,431	6,932,504	--	--	843,908	929,123
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	11,316	12,769	1,042,198	1,150,227	1,248	1,570	108,739	142,230
Potassium (MT)	5,000	5,432	407,324	426,990	473	601	37,806	46,660
Phosphate (MT)	2,853	3,586	197,948	267,112	415	522	33,109	42,647
Fish (MT)	929	890	3,468,025	3,598,109	112	128	425,427	519,004
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	630	620	1,682,163	1,811,265	72	84	191,865	249,999
Shellfish (MT)	246	221	1,754,164	1,752,874	31	32	229,432	261,930
Fish prods, other (MT)	53	49	31,697	33,969	9	11	4,130	7,074
Ag chemicals (MT)	71	63	400,742	392,904	9	8	47,951	51,056
Fungicides (MT)	12	14	31,280	38,519	3	1	4,572	2,981
Herbicides (MT)	20	16	122,195	108,780	3	2	19,785	11,632
Insecticides (MT)	3	3	25,255	26,703	0	1	4,315	4,129
Other pesticides (MT)	36	30	222,012	218,903	3	4	19,279	32,314
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,807,794	1,712,403	--	--	253,006	202,138
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,212	1,022	874,487	904,803	86	121	122,904	99,066
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	933,308	807,600	--	--	130,102	103,073
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	66,671	78,861	--	--	8,785	14,695

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Mar	Apr	May	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,636	3,146	3,092	26,330	-7.6
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,144	2,144	2,144	16,664	-2.6
Imports (Customs val.)	1,962	2,074	1,966	15,436	-0.3
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,492	1,002	948	9,666	-15.2
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,674	1,072	1,125	10,894	-16.4
Preliminary data.					

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Mar	Apr	May	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,636	3,146	3,092	26,330	-7.6
Live animals	40	35	40	430	30.5
Meat & preps	293	275	313	2,365	16.5
Dairy prod & eggs	32	37	42	259	-7.9
Animal fats	39	45	33	271	-15.1
Hides & skins	124	122	130	1,030	-15.9
Wheat	288	242	243	1,879	-35.2
Rice	64	51	72	541	-14.2
Corn	530	411	346	3,325	-34.2
Other feed grains	90	90	53	589	-21.2
Animal feeds	272	245	251	2,019	-1.1
Soybeans	408	263	246	2,625	-18.4
Vegetable oils	54	70	52	450	-15.6
Horticult. prods.	608	583	602	4,923	18.9
Cotton & linters	388	257	199	2,263	11.5
Tobacco, unmf.	129	150	205	1,180	9.4
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--FY 1991 GSM-102 allocations to the Soviet Union

Commodity	FY 1991 GSM-102 Allocations Announced June 19, 1991	Total FY 1991 GSM-102 Allocations for the USSR
--million dollars--		
Almonds	0.0	9.0
Feed grains	285.0	848.0
Hops	2.0	2.0
Poultry meat	8.5	33.5
Protein meals	117.0	247.0
Soybeans	70.0	128.0
Wheat/flour	42.5	207.5
Freight	75.0	125.0
Total	600.0	1,600.0

Source: USDA, FAS. Export Credits Division.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Mar	Apr	May	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,962	2,074	1,966	15,436	-0.3
Live animals	106	122	115	893	15.6
Meat & preps.	240	250	272	1,964	6.5
Dairy prod, eggs	56	58	71	521	-16.4
Grains & feeds	101	102	100	834	5.2
Fruits & nuts	326	347	334	2,397	-0.8
Vegetables	242	232	197	1,600	-10.0
Vegetable oils	68	63	62	507	7.3
Wine	66	70	76	653	2.2
Malt beverages	71	63	76	548	1.2
Coffee	172	186	164	1,360	-5.5
Cocoa	79	105	84	694	0.1
Rubber, natural	60	79	51	469	-1.0
Sugar-cane & beet	56	51	27	416	-14.9
Tobacco, unmf.	58	61	47	413	18.8
Seeds, flowers	68	65	65	519	4.7
Preliminary data.					

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